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Melancholy

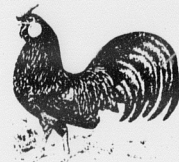
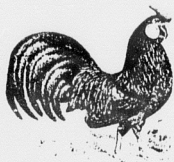
The rain and wind, the rain and wind, raved endlessly.
On me the Summer storm, and fever, and melancholy
Wrought magic, so that if I feared the solitude
Far more I feared all company: too sharp, too rude,
Had been the wisest or the dearest human voice.
What I desired I knew not, but whate'er my choice
Vain it must be, I knew. Yet naught did my despair
But sweeten the strange sweetness, while through the wild air
All day long I heard a distant cuckoo calling
And, soft as dulcimers, sounds of near water falling,
And, softer, and remote as if in history,
Rumors of what had touched my friends, my foes, or me.

Edward Thomas (1917)

*Posted in Paul's
Poetry Corner
at ICS,
10-16-98*

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SHOW
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The MSPFA cordially invites you and your friends to exhibit your birds with us at our annual show to be held on November 7 & 8, 1998. The fairgrounds is located on East Patrick Street, just off Interstate 70 and US Route 40. As usual we will have food and drinks available in the show hall, as well as our banquet on Saturday evening.

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JUDGES:

Our judges are: Wil Burton, Mike Waski, and S. Robert Powell
Danny Dysart will judge the Junior Show.

SRP's first
assignment as
a licensed judge

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entries close on October 23, 1998 OR WHEN COOPING CAPACITY IS REACHED. Entries must be postmarked not later than October 23. Entry fee is \$2.00 per bird and must accompany entry. **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT MONEY INCLUDED WILL BE RETURNED - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Make checks payable to MSPFA and mail to Kay St. Amour, 2017 Castleton Rd., Darlington, MD 21034. There will be classes for cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet. Trios will be accepted for National Meets only (at \$2.00 per bird.) PLEASE NOTE THAT DOUBLE COOPS ARE \$4.00.

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TWISTED WINGS

By S. Robert Powell

After raising chicks for a few decades, it's easy to convince yourself that you've seen it all when it comes to the kind of trouble that chicks can get themselves into. But I had a new kind of chick problem this year.

This past spring and summer I had about a half dozen chicks, out of about 300, whose wings became badly twisted at the age of about four weeks. To look at the chicks (American Game bantams), you would think that someone had taken hold of their wings and twisted them around two or three times, and then positioned the twisted wings in place by propping the primary wing feathers on the backs of the chicks.

The chicks, of course, were in considerable distress. To correct the problem, I simply unwound the wings. Surprisingly, the wings seemed to go back into place, and that was that. But how did it happen? I was sure that the problem was not genetic. I watched and waited.

Finally, after many hours of observation over the period of a couple weeks, I discovered what was going on. The chicks, believe it or not, did it themselves! The wing twisters, spurred on by natural curiosity, discovered that the own emerging primary wing feathers were something very interesting to pick at. They would grab hold of the feather tips with their beaks and pull their own wings forward, toward their heads. The harder a chick would pull, the closer the wing, now upside down, would draw near the neck and head.

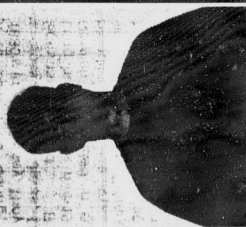
This would cause the chick some pain, and the chick would release the wing. But the wing would not always go back into its normal position. Sometimes the wing would get stuck on the chick's back. The next thing you know the chick would reach back and grab hold again of its own wing with its beak. If the chick grabbed the wing tip at just the right angle and pulled the wing towards its head, the entire wing would be taken through a complete rotation. After the first twist, repeated twists became easier and easier.

I wouldn't believe it possible if I hadn't witnessed it happen on several occasions.

It didn't happen because of any dietary efficiency or because the chicks were crowded. I believe these twisted wings were merely the unfortunate consequence of adolescent avian curiosity.

After several unwinding of twisted wings, over the period of a week or so, the chicks seemed to lose interest in picking at their own developing wings. No permanent damage appears to have been done, as the errant chicks are now fully grown with normal wings.

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dad

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October 20, 1998

Dear Harford Fair Member:

The Annual Meeting of the Harford Agricultural Society will be held on **Monday, November 2, 1998**, at 7:30 P.M. in the Lecture Hall of the Harford Congregational Church.

Reports of this year's Fair will be presented and election of Directors will be held. Each member of the Society is entitled to vote for Directors at this Annual Meeting. All other matters will be voted on by the twelve Directors only.

We had very minimal rain this year, our entertainment was good, and there was always something going on! We had NASCAR as a big drawing card, and the elephants in the third gate parking lot made for many more visitors to that area. Perhaps you noticed something which could be improved upon, however. This is your chance to speak up. We're always ready for constructive ideas and suggestions. So come prepared.

If your address has changed from what we have in our records, please let us know so we can make the correction(s). We need to have your box number, too. If it isn't on your envelope and you received this notice, consider your Postmaster very lenient. Most WILL NOT deliver without full address.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Fair. Hope to see you on the 2nd.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Ridgeway
Secretary

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Robert Powell

From: Robert Powell
To: Ginger Sosik
Subject: RE: My morning message
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 1998 9:21AM

Very nice. Thank you.

Yes, every new day is a glorious gift.

From: Ginger Sosik
To: Beverly Petrini; Cheryl McDonald; Marie McTague; Robert Powell
Subject: My morning message
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 1998 8:33AM

> The Most Beautiful Flower

>
> The park bench was deserted as I sat down to read
> Beneath the long, straggly branches of an old willow tree.
> Disillusioned by life with good reason to frown,
> For the world was intent on dragging me down.
>
> And if that weren't enough to ruin my day,
> A young boy out of breath approached me, all tired from play.
> He stood right before me with his head tilted down
> And said with great excitement, "Look what I found!"
>
> In his hand was a flower, and what a pitiful sight,
> With its petals all worn - not enough rain, or too little light.
>
> Wanting him to take his dead flower and go off to play,
> I faked a small smile and then shifted away.
>
> But instead of retreating he sat next to my side
> And placed the flower to his nose
> And declared with overacted surprise,
> "It sure smells pretty and it's beautiful, too.
> That's why I picked it; here, it's for you."
>
> The weed before me was dying or dead.
> Not vibrant of colors: orange, yellow or red.
> But I knew I must take it, or he might never leave.
> So I reached for the flower, and replied, "Just what I need."
>
> But instead of him placing the flower in my hand,
> He held it mid-air without reason or plan.
> It was then that I noticed for the very first time
> That weed-toting boy could not see: he was blind.
>
> I heard my voice quiver; tears shone in the sun
> As I thanked him for picking the very best one.
> You're welcome," he smiled, and then ran off to play,
> Unaware of the impact he'd had on my day.
>
> I sat there and wondered how he managed to see
> A self-pitying woman beneath an old willow tree.
> How did he know of my self-indulged plight?
> Perhaps from his heart, he'd been blessed with true sight.
> Through the eyes of a blind child, at last I could see
>
> The problem was not with the world; the problem was me.

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> And for all of those times I myself had been blind,
> I vowed to see the beauty in life,
> And appreciate every second that's mine.

> And then I held that wilted flower up to my nose
> And breathed in the fragrance of a beautiful rose
> And smiled as I watched that young boy,
> Another weed in his hand,
> About to change the life of an unsuspecting old man.

> If this message has inspired you, or touched you in any way or if
> you feel that it can brighten up someone else's day,
> please forward it.
> (Author Unknown)

> =====

> Which is worse: ignorance or apathy?
> Who knows? Who cares?

> Dr. Adrian L. Charles

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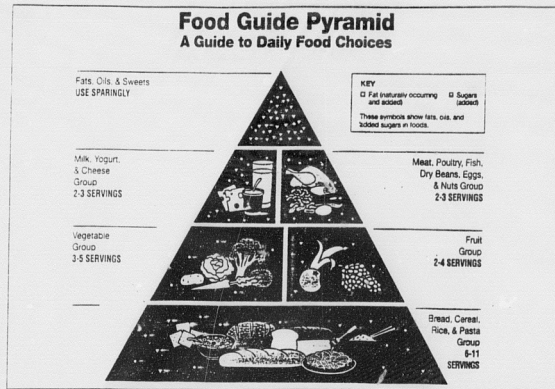
Anson & I consider you a friend,
indeed, for you certainly answered
my need. The secret is "out" and
Anson feels assured his birds
are in good hands. He enjoyed
your visit on the 7th and
seems to be gaining healthwise.
Our regards to your mother and
brother.

Sincerely,
Marie Tiffany

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From: JJJCarter@aol.com
Return-path: <JJJCarter@aol.com>
To: srobertpowell@juno.com
Date: Fri, 23 Oct 1998 06:12:50 EDT
Subject: boys inb nyc
Message-ID: <a4ce627b.363056a2@aol.com>
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dear robett,,i have thinking about you alot lately..hope all 's well
there. we
have just finished a busy high school tennis seson,,the boys play no.2
varsity doubles.. they had a wonderful record..23-3.. now as i write
this,
they (NOT I) are in nyc .. they left yesterday with their youth group..i
know,
most youth groups go to mexico to build houses for the poior.. ours is in
the
big city.. seeing plays and touring.. last night they went to see rent
and
tomorrow night, they will see titanic.they are staying at a hotel at 62
and
york.. right nears sutton place..not too shabby..they will tour ellis
island,
dothe statue of lioberty,the lower east side, jewish museum..soho.. etc
etc..
it brings back so many wonderful memories.. and you made many of them for
me..thank you... i just returned form high poisnt northcarolina.. went to
the
international furniture market.. it happens twicve a year/ so much fun.
that
is all for now. just received a long email from tim.. can you believe we
have
all been connected for so many years??? please write soon.. love janice



MONTHLY REPORT FOR October 1998

S. Robert Powell

In the course of the month of October 1998, my time was divided among the following projects:

1. PRACTICAL ENGLISH AND THE COMMAND OF WORDS. Taught classes in ICS training center on October 30
2. CATERING AND GOURMET COOKING
 - Study Guide 1 (059901): *Cooking as a Profession*, 1018
 - Study Guide 2 (059902): *Food Safety, Sanitation, and Nutrition*, 1018
 - Study Guide 3 (059903) *Menu Planning and Controlling Food Costs*, 1018
 - Study Guide 4 (059904) *Basic Kitchen Equipment*, 1018, 1022
 - Study Guide 5 (059905) *Kitchen Staples*, 1018, 1022
 - Study Guide 5 (059906) *Principles of Cooking—Stocks, Sauces, and Soups*, 1073, 1022
3. Old course: SCHOOL OF CATERING/GOURMET COOKING. New exams for material substituted in old course from new textbook (RPPD98);
 - 059020: *Basic Techniques*, 1018
 - 059021: *Seafood/Eggs*, 1018
 - 059022: *Vegetables*, 1018
 - 059023: *Meat and Poultry*, 1018
 - 059024: *Desserts and Pastry*, 1072, 1022, 1018

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From: srobertpowell
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Date: Wed, 28 Oct 1998 10:01:42 -0500
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Good to hear from you. I can't believe your "little boys" are old enough to be in NYC! I'll bet they had a great time.

Yes, those New York years were wonderful. Given the million and one complications in my life at present, it makes me long for those comparatively nonproblematic NYC days. Don't get me wrong. Things are fine now, but they sure were different when I was in NYC.

Donald reopened the family golf course, as I must have mentioned. He had a good summer.

My job is great here at ICS. I like it a lot. The only problem with working for other people is that it is so time consuming.

I am now a licensed poultry judge. I passed the exam by the American Poultry Association this summer. The weekend of November 7-8, I will judge at the Maryland State Poultry Fanciers' show in Frederick, MD. This will be my first judging assignment, and I'm very excited about it.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays, and it will be here in no time. I had a 20-pound pumpkin above my desk here. It was a real beauty. I like pumpkins that are sorta flat, like the standard Cinderella-coach pumpkin, and not tall and skinny as many pumpkins these days are. I carved a big smile on the pumpkin and it was a big hit with my co-workers. A few days ago, I took the pumpkin home and prepared it for pies, which I will make regularly for the next several weeks. I also have an extravagant bouquet of wheat above my desk.

Is it possible that we have known each other for 30 years? I can't believe it.

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S. ROBERT POWELL
RFD 1
BOX 40
CARBONDALE PA 18407

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NORTH AMERICAN CO FOR LIFE & HEALTH
CHURCH STREET STATION
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1404 NW 122nd St.
Apt. 322
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73114
October 26, 1998
Phone: 405-751-0173

Mr. Robert Powell
Rt. 1, Box 40
Carbondale, Pa. 18407-9706

Dear Robert:

My husband and I have bought into a retirement home (The Fountains at Canterbury) which is very near our old house. We put our house up for sale, and moved here in May, but we still are not settled -- do not have all of our furniture, and are still looking for things that are lost or that we didn't bring. Moving was the most traumatic event I ever went through. If I had known it was so horrible, I would never have moved.

My husband fell in February and broke a hip and an arm, and was in the hospital, and rehab until we moved here. He now gets around (more or less) with a walker, and a three-wheel arrangement. I was 89 yesterday so want to take care of as many loose ends as possible.

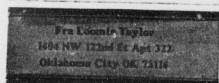
I lost a lot of sleep over the lost silverware -- I thought I was being so careful. This time I'll insure it. This is the end. I'll let you know when I get to the Post Office.

I'm sending four lovely little teaspoons marked "Edna" which I have enjoyed for many years. I'm also sending the soup spoons which belonged with Edna's set. (I had no soup spoons with my sterling.) We get three meals a day here except on Sundays and holidays when we get only one, so I'm down to using kitchen steel exclusively.

My best regards to you and your mother!

Sincerely,

Fra
Fra Loomis Taylor



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November 2, 1998

Mrs. Fra Loomis Taylor
1404 NW 122nd Street, Apt. 322
Oklahoma City, OK 73114

Dear Fra:

The twelve spoons arrived safely on Friday, October 30th. We are very pleased and honored to have them. Your thoughtfulness and generosity in sending them is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much. We shall use them and treasure them and pass them on to the next generation. We are indeed fortunate to be part of a family with such deep roots.

My mother is doing well. She was 85 in June. A couple of years ago, she was walking across a room and fell in the middle of the floor and broke her hip. She has arthritis in the other leg and didn't really bounce back too well as far as walking is concerned. She appears to have lost her center of balance. When she stands up straight up, she thinks she is falling forward, so she leans back when in a standing position, which makes it virtually impossible for her to walk, unaided. So she spends most of her time in a wheelchair, but she is at home (in the house in which she was born, raised, and lived most of her life) and she is in good physical health—so I would say she is a lucky woman.

My brother Donald and I take care of her. I get her up and get her organized every morning and then go to work. (I work as an editor at a distance-education company.) Donald looks after her during the day. Donald has reopened the family golf course (that my parents built on the family farm 30+ years ago, and which my parents closed 11 years ago because of problems caused by my late younger brother's widow). The reopened Homestead Golf Course is run by Donald and his son, and is doing well. The future appears to be bright.

Yesterday afternoon, Donald and I were looking at the old family pictures, including those that you sent that Edna had. Such treasures they are! The genealogical work that Edna Loomis did on the Loomis and Griswold families was extraordinary. I think she would be very pleased to know that Donald and I are actively involved with the Griswold family reunion, which takes place annually in August. Next year's Griswold Reunion (the 93rd) will take place on August 21st here at the Homestead Golf Course. Edna's father Theron was the first secretary of the Griswold Reunion. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness in sending the spoons. We will use them for the first time at Thanksgiving dinner.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

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FLU VACCINE
FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

YOU CANNOT CATCH THE FLU FROM THE VACCINE.

A NEW VACCINE IS DEVELOPED EACH YEAR TO PREVENT NEW STRAINS OF FLU. LAST YEAR'S SHOT WILL NOT PREVENT THIS YEAR'S FLU.

VACCINE BEGINS PROVIDING EFFECTS AFTER ABOUT 1 OR 2 WEEKS.

✓ WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE:

PERSONS WISHING TO REDUCE THEIR CHANCE OF CATCHING THE FLU.

PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS OF FLU.

PERSONS WITH HEART OR LUNG DISEASE WHO ARE AT RISK OF SEVERE FLU ILLNESS.

ADULTS WHO HAVE REQUIRED REGULAR MEDICAL CARE OR HOSPITALIZATION DURING THE PAST YEAR FOR CHRONIC METABOLIC DISEASES; DIABETES, KIDNEY DISEASE, ANEMIA, ASTHMA, OR IMMUNOSUPPRESSION.

RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES OR OTHER CHRONIC CARE FACILITIES.

PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND OTHERS INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH HIGH RISK PATIENTS.

✓ WHO SHOULD NOT GET THE VACCINE:

PERSONS ALLERGIC TO EGGS, CHICKEN, CHICKEN FEATHERS.

PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO A FLU SHOT IN THE PAST.

PERSONS WHO ARE ILL AND HAVE A FEVER.

WOMEN WHO ARE OR MIGHT BE PREGNANT.

✓ WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND SIDE EFFECTS?

MOST PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE THE VACCINE EITHER HAVE NO OR ONLY MILD REACTIONS.

THE MOST COMMON EFFECT IS SORENESS AT THE VACCINATION SITE WHICH MAY LAST A DAY OR TWO. INFREQUENTLY, IT MAY CAUSE A FEVER AND ACHINESS FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS.

AS WITH ANY VACCINE OR DRUG, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR AN ALLERGIC OR OTHER SERIOUS, EVEN FATAL REACTION.

UNLIKE THE 1976 SWINE FLU VACCINE, SUBSEQUENT VACCINES PREPARED FROM OTHER VIRUS STRAINS HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARLY LINKED TO THE PARALYTIC ILLNESS, GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME.

SRP
got flu
shot
Fall 1998

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6/81

From: srobertpowell
Full-Name: S. R. Powell
To: BMNJRyan@aol.com
Fcc: Sent
Date: Tue, 3 Nov 1998 08:45:57 -0500
Message-ID: <19981103.084557.1.srobertpowell@juno.com>
X-Status: Sent
X-Mailer: Juno 1.49

I think that one of the dates on the GFA webpage is wrong.

>From the "Early History of the Griswolds in England and North America" we learn that Francis Griswold came to America in 1636 and that Edward and Matthew arrived in 1639. Michael (4th cousing once removed to Edward and half-brothers Matthew and Thomas) must have arrived at more or less the same period.

On the Marion Griswold flyer to raise funds for the Michael Griswold Memorial, it is stated that Michael was one of the three original Griswold emigrants to New England and that he owned property in Wethersfield, CT prior to 1640.

So far, so good. No problems.

On the GFA homepage, in the section about "HEADQUARTERS: THE MICHAEL GRISWOLD HOUSE," we read that "The GFA owns and maintains an historic house in Wethersfield, Connecticut, which was built in 1730 and once belonged to Michael Griswold."

Shouldn't it read that the Michael Griswold house "was built in 1630"?

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1404 NW 122nd St., Apt.322
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73114
Phone 405-751-0173
Oct. 29, 1998

Mr. Robert Powell
Rt. 1, Box 40
Carbondale, Pa. 18407-9706

Dear Robert:

Yesterday I mailed the spoons INSURED and
you should have them in a week or so.

Sincerely,

Fra
Fra Loomis Taylor

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From: srobertpowell
Full-Name: S. R. Powell
To: 72356.3355@compuserve.com
Fcc: Sent
Date: Tue, 3 Nov 1998 08:24:54 -0500
Subject: Michael Griswold Memorial
Message-ID: <19981103.082455.14542.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>
X-Status: Sent
X-Mailer: Juno 1.49

Janet:

I'm planning to send out an end-of-the-year letter to everyone on the Pennsylvania Griswold Reunion mailing list. In that letter, I would like to include a report on the Michael Griswold Memorial Stone.

Has the stone been installed and dedicated? If not, when is the projected dedication? Have sufficient funds been raised to pay for the stone? If not, how much is still needed?

Thanks.

Robert

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November 5, 1998

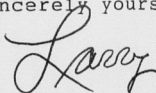
Dear Mr. Powell,

It was a great pleasure for me to finally meet you. I have always appreciated the beautiful birds you raise and exhibit.

Plans are still for me to go to Ohio next Thursday, but in the event that should change, have you thought of flying the birds with you? I have taken three to six month old goat kids in a 300 to 500 kennel with me on planes as excess luggage. You need to notify the airline ahead of time, but I have always found them to be helpful. Just something else to think about so you can be certain of taking your birds and return home with a championship.

Look forward to talking with you next week.

Sincerely yours,



Larry A. Wolbert

25 Stokes Avenue
East Stroudsburg
PA 18301-9008

717-421-5971

6/85

Robert Powell

From: Robert Powell
To: Jim Shemanski
Subject: RE: Business Math text
Date: Thursday, November 05, 1998 9:53AM

Given the space limitations in my box, I am forced to file by color. If "Contemporary Mathematics for Business and Consumers" is either purple or mauve, there is a possibility that it's here. I've checked "green" and "red," you'll be pleased to know, and can say, with some assurance, that it's not here.

From: Jim Shemanski
To: Jeff Hoar; Mike Pavese; product managers; editors; desktop
Subject: Business Math text
Date: Thursday, November 05, 1998 9:41AM

Hello.

Did I lend anyone a copy of Contemporary Mathematics for Business and Consumers? Last I remember seeing it, it was attached to the jacket for the study guide. That's on shelf.

I even checked the stupid places I put things in my own little cubicle without success. Will you please check your little corners?

You're great. I'm grateful.

Jim

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From: "Barbara T. Michie" <btmrraritan@erols.com>
Return-path: <btmrraritan@erols.com>
To: <srobertpowell@juno.com>
Cc: "Barbara M Ryan" <barbara.ryan@unisys.com>
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 1998 16:00:15 -0500
Subject: Michael Griswold house
Message-ID: <000b01be09c8\$7612b800\$36f37ad1@default>
X-Status: Read
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5

Robert, Barbara Ryan is on an extended business trip, and she forwarded your email message to me for answering.

I have consulted our genealogist, Esther French, and she has referred me to pages in the book, First Five Generations in America. I don't know whether you have this book, or can see a copy. The pages are 229 and 230, concerning Michael Griswold's will, and page 237 concerning the house.

The history of the house is involved, and you are right in thinking that the statement on the web page is misleading. However, although it has always been owned by descendants of Michael 1, it has undergone additions and improvements, and it is those that are thought to have been constructed in 1730. The only possible part of the original house now remaining is the "keeping room" which has a very large fireplace, which was used for cooking.

The 1730 construction was done by Michael 2 to whom the house and land were left by his father, possession to be taken after the death of his mother.

If you can't see the above-mentioned pages in the FFG, please let me know and I will be happy to copy them for you.

I hope this answers your concern. Best regards! Barbara
email address: btmrraritan@erols.com

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From: Dennis Mann <72356.3355@compuserve.com>
Return-path: <72356.3355@compuserve.com>
Sender: Dennis Mann <72356.3355@compuserve.com>
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>
Date: Sat, 7 Nov 1998 06:41:12 -0500
Subject: Michael Griswold Memorial
Message-ID: <199811070641_MC2-5F6A-5265@compuserve.com>
X-Status: Read

Dear Robert,

The Michael Griswold Memorial stone was installed and dedicated at our October 1997 Annual Reunion in Wethersfield. Those were the photos that

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had at your August meeting, with the Reverend John Griswold doing the dedication, and two children from the Michael Griswold line unveiling the=

stone. Do you include pictures in your mailing? If so, I can send you

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couple to use.

I'm not sure exactly how much has been collected towards the cost yet,

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I know it's not completely paid for. The total cost was about \$3,200,

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I think we are about two-thirds of the way there. In our next Bulletin, which should be out before the end of the year (when my sister gets back from Singapore and Beijing!) I expect there will be a report on the fund including acknowledgements of donors to date. Your group's generous contribution was announced at the Oct. 98 Reunion in Seneca Falls, and

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much appreciated!

I hope this is enough for you to go on, but if you need more specific

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I'll try to help.

Janet

6/88

Cows

122 bales 10/24

136 bales 10/25

\$258

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\$318 - paid - SRP # 2378
10/25

2 Trays

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260 bales

\$320

- paid SRP - 2382
11/9

6/89

From: srobertpowell
Full-Name: S. R. Powell
To: 72356.3355@compuserve.com
Fcc: Sent
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 1998 10:44:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Griswold Memorial
Message-ID: <19981109.104404.3510.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>
References: <199811070641_MC2-5F6A-5265@compuserve.com>
X-Status: Sent
X-Mailer: Juno 1.49

Thanks for your prompt reply to my inquiry about the Michael Griswold stone.

I'm feeling a bit foolish about having forgotten that you showed photos and spoke at this year's Northeastern Pennsylvania Griswold Reunion about the unveiling of the Michael Griswold stone. I haven't yet had the time to listen to the audio tape of the reunion, or I would have known. Sometimes, I think I get so involved in maintaining a smooth-flowing program that I focus more on the transitions between segments than on the segments themselves. (Maybe, however, it's just a question of mental disintegration on my part!)

I'm planning on sending out a Thanksgiving letter to everyone on our mailing list and will include a couple of paragraphs on the Michael Griswold stone. If I could borrow a couple photos of the unveiling, that would be grand. I'm hoping that those couple of paragraphs--and some photographs--will stimulate some personal giving on the part of some well-heeled Pennsylvania Griswolds.

Thanks, also, for the clarification on the date of the Michael Griswold house. The ambiguity on the web page could probably be taken care of if the four lines about the Michael Griswold house were reworded, to read: "The GFA owns and maintains an historic house in Wethersfield, Connecticut, the original part of which belonged to Michael and Ann Griswold in the seventeenth century. Significant additions and improvements to the house were made in 1730 by their son Michael."

It's wonderful that you and Barbara are so involved with the GFA. Your enthusiasm and your dedication are much appreciated by the Pennsylvania Griswolds.

Best regards,

Robert

November 9, 1998

Mr. John Peters
RR 2, Box 166
New Milford, PA 18834

465-7591

6/90

Dear John:

Thank you for the hay (260 bales, two trips). A check for \$320 (#2382, 11-09-98) is enclosed. I wish I could have been there to help unload, but it was not possible. And my brother tells me that Jerry (who helps me with the cows and has a half-interest in them) was not there either. I feel bad about that. That meant a lot of trips across the bridge for one person!

So, where was I? Well, I was in Frederick, Maryland. This past summer, I took and passed the licensing exam by the American Poultry Association to become a poultry judge. Shortly after I passed the exam, the Maryland State Poultry Association asked me to judge their show, November 7-8, in Frederick. It was my first official assignment as a licensed judge. Not only did I want to judge the show, I really "had" to be there to get some judging experience under my belt, so to speak. I'm happy to report that the judging went very well. There were about 1,000 birds in the show, with exhibitors from five or six states. The champion standard chicken was a Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn hen; the champion bantam was a Black Breasted Red Modern Game pullet.

The largest poultry show ever to take place in the United States will take place in Columbus, OH this coming weekend. I'm going to fly out there on Thursday. I'm still trying to make the necessary arrangements to take four birds with me on the plane.

I haven't talked with Jerry for a couple of weeks, but we're still planning on sending to market a couple of those extra bulls that we have. I think that your trailer would be the ideal vehicle to use to transport them. When we get some buyers lined up, I'll contact you and see if you are available to truck them to a slaughterhouse.

I'd also like to get about 20 bales of straw. Do you know someone who has straw available?

Thanks again for the hay.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 40
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

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Robert Powell

To: Denise Rempe
Subject: RE: Vacation

Vacation plans for the next several months:

Mid-November through the third week in December: skiing in Switzerland
December 20 through the second week in January: Mediterranean cruise
January 18 through February: Scotland and Wales
March 1--back in the office.

Please hold all calls. Forward my e-mail to my broker, whose address you already have.

Best regards,

Robert

From: Denise Rempe
To: everyone
Subject: Vacation
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 1998 10:14AM

With the holidays approaching, we need to know who will be on vacation and who will be here. Please let me know your plans as soon as you can.

If you need to know how many days you have left, please see me.

Thank you.

CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

5 NORTH MAIN STREET
CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA 18407
TELEPHONE: (717) 282-4281
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November 12, 1998

Board of Directors
Carbondale Public Library
Carbondale PA 18407

Dear Board Member:

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 P.M.

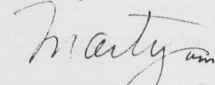
If you will check your agenda for the coming months you will see schedules for the November meeting a final report on address labels, a final copy of the letter announcing our need to go to the community with our effort to raise funds and a work session to get mailing done..

Various committee heads will give reports.

We can briefly review the completed budget for 1999. This is, of course, subject to the approval of the County Library Board.

We will also consider action on a certification form for participation in the new state-funded online periodical and reference database project. Each library in the system plus the system itself must complete this form. If you wish to review this form prior to the meeting, copies are available from Anne at the library. This form is due in Harrisburg next month. We have much to do at this meeting. Your attendance is expected.

Sincerely,



Martin Langan
President
Carbondale Library Association

Carbondale D & H Transportation 6193
Museum & Research Center

Transportation Enhancements Program Application 1998

Named 11-18-98 ✓

Mailed 11-16-98 ✓

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- ☐ Addressee's Address
- ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Penn DOT
555 Walnut St. 6th Fl
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1900

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Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address

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PS Form 3800, April 1995

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Tom Ridge, Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Bradley L. Mallory, Secretary
Department of Transportation

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Application for Transportation Enhancements Program

Using This Form, Please Answer All Questions

1. Applicant

Name S. ROBERT POWELL

Organization CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FIN: 8362395, 501(C)3 status

Street Address ONE NORTH MAIN STREET

City, State, Zip CARBONDALE, PA 18407

Phone, Fax, E-mail 717-282-0385

2. Project Name CARBONDALE D & H RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

3. Eligible Project Category (Check as many that apply)

- ☐ 1. Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles.
- ☐ 2. Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- ☐ 3. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites.
- ☐ 4. Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities).
- ☐ 5. Landscaping and other scenic beautification.
- ☒ 6. Historic preservation.
- ☐ 7. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals).
- ☐ 8. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bicycle trails).
- ☐ 9. Control and removal of outdoor advertising.
- ☐ 10. Archaeological planning and research.
- ☐ 11. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity.
- ☒ 12. Establishment of transportation museums.

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4. Short Description/Scope of the Project

The Carbondale Historical Society proposes to rehabilitate two rooms on the third floor of Carbondale City Hall and establish therein a D&H Railroad transportation museum and research center that will preserve and interpret the history of the D&H Gravity Railroad and the Honesdale branch of the D&H Company. This D&H facility will be contiguous with the Historical Society's existing reference room and exhibition gallery in Carbondale City Hall (listed in the National Register of Historic Places) and will be staffed and operated by the Historical Society and open to the public.

To establish the museum space, the Historical Society requires funding to repair and replaster the walls and ceilings of both rooms, to restore the floors, to erect two new doors, to install appropriate window shades and blinds, to install an appropriate lighting system, and to construct display cases in which to mount exhibitions and interpretative displays.

To perform the preliminary curatorial activities required to plan exhibitions and interpretative displays, and to prepare D&H papers and records for use by researchers and visitors, the Historical Society will require funding to stabilize, protect, evaluate, document, record, and catalogue the D&H artifacts, records, and papers now in storage in its collections and archives.

To accomplish the final curatorial work necessary to open to the public the D&H transportation museum and research center, the Historical Society will require funding to establish and equip the research center (work table, filing cabinets, map case) and to mount the opening exhibition and interpretative displays about the D&H rail transportation system.

5. Location of Project (include one 8½ x 11 black & white project map, clearly indicating the location of the project)

County(ies) LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Municipality(ies) CITY OF CARBONDALE

6. List of Municipal, County and Other Government Agencies Endorsing Project--DO NOT SEND ENDORSEMENT LETTERS (include agency/contact/phone/fax)

Agency	Contact Person	Phone #	Fax #
CITY OF CARBONDALE	FRED MORSE CITY MANAGER	717-282-4044	717-282-2131
SENATOR ROBERT	J. MELLOW	717-489-0336	717-963-3170
REP. EDWARD G.	STABACK	717-876-1111	717-963-4839
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	GENE WOOCK	215-597-1903	215-597-0932

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7. List of Other Organizations Endorsing this Project (include organization/contact/phone/fax)

Organization	Contact Person	Phone #	Fax #
LACKA HISTORICAL SOC.	MAV SWEENEY	717-344-3891	
WAYMART HIST. SOC	BARBARA HOLMES	717-488-6134	
WAYNE CO. HIST SOC	SALLY TALAGA	717-253-3240	

8. Who will own and maintain this project after it is completed?

Organization	Contact Person	Phone #	Fax #
CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	S. ROBERT POWELL	717-282-0385	717-282-2131

9. Person(s) Preparing Application (include organization/contact/phone/fax)

Organization	Contact Person	Phone #	Fax #
CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	S. ROBERT POWELL	717-282-0385	717-282-2131

10. Responsible Person: By signing, I certify that I am the person responsible for this project and that all the information provided on this application is true and accurate.

S. Robert Powell
Signature

11-17-1998
Date

S. ROBERT POWELL
Printed Name

717-282-0385
Daytime Phone Number

717-282-2131
Fax Number

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11. Federal Funding Requested:

✓ **Table 11-A** Please complete if you are applying only for federal funding for construction (you will fund all pre-construction phases of work).

Table 11-B Please complete if you are applying for federal funding for more than just the construction phase. Note that priority will generally be given to projects seeking federal funding for only construction (Table 11-A).

Table 11-A			
Phase of Work	Total Estimated Cost	Proposed Federal Funds	Non-Federal Funds
Environmental Clearance	_____	0.00	
Design	_____	0.00	
Land Acquisition	_____	0.00	
Reimbursable Utility Relocation	_____	0.00	
Construction/Implementation (Including Construction Inspection)	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	0.00
Totals	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	

Table 11-B			
Phase of Work	Total Estimated Cost	Proposed Federal Funds	Non-Federal Funds
Environmental Clearance			
Design			
Land Acquisition			
Reimbursable Utility Relocation			
Construction/Implementation (Including Construction Inspection)			
Totals			

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If you have applied or will apply for additional funding from another state agency for this project, please indicate:

Name of Agency/Contact/Phone Number N. A.

Phase of Project _____

Use of Money _____

- 12. Project Schedule/Previous Work Completed:** Assuming that funding approval will be announced by May 15, 1999, discuss the project implementation schedule. Note any phases of the project (such as engineering, environmental clearance, etc.) that will be completed prior to this date.

Establish museum space: June-August 1999

Preliminary curatorial activities: June-August 1999

Final curatorial activities: September-October 1999

- 13. Previous Enhancements:** Does this project relate to a previously approved Transportation Enhancements project in any way? If so, please explain.

NO

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1. What value does your project have to transportation?

The Carbondale D&H transportation museum and research center will be established to preserve, interpret, and promote the history of D&H rail transportation (freight and passengers) between Carbondale and Honesdale, 1829-1931.

This D&H rail system was one of the earliest, most complex, and most successful transportation systems in nineteenth-century America. Through this museum and research center, visitors and researchers will learn how the creators and builders of this rail system solved the problem of transporting, efficiently and safely, millions of tons of coal over the Moosic Mountain, the summit of which is 950 feet above the railhead. Some of the best minds in nineteenth-century America worked on and solved the problem and, in so doing, created a masterwork of technological engineering. So significant was their success that the D&H became the first million-dollar corporation in American history. These D&H pioneers were great innovators, and they were successful. America followed their lead. Their experience was the American experience in the nineteenth century. By preserving, interpreting, and promoting the history of this rail system, the D&H transportation museum and research center will make it possible for visitors and researchers to study and to appreciate the historical importance of this pioneer transportation system, not only in local history but also in the history of transportation in America.

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2. How does your project improve the "quality of life" in Pennsylvania? What impact does it have on community life or the environmental character of the community?

The D&H transportation museum and research center will significantly enrich the quality of life and community life in Carbondale, the surrounding area, and the commonwealth.

It will do so by making it possible for the present generation to take pride in local history and the significant accomplishments of those pioneers who developed a transportation system that would have a major impact on the economic life of northeastern Pennsylvania, New York, and large portions of the Northeast.

Through this project, the present generation will learn (1) that in the city of Carbondale there is respect for the past and the accomplishments of previous generations, (2) that the history of the accomplishments of previous generations and artifacts from the past can be used to create a bright future for the area, and (3) that the D&H itself, as a company, was concerned with community life and the quality of life in the communities it served. Not only did the D&H give land to communities for churches, municipal buildings, parks, and cemeteries, it also built hospitals for its employees, thereby providing one of the earliest forms of employee medical coverage in America. The D&H was successful, and a good measure of that success must be seen in relation to the fact that the D&H was concerned with the quality of life of its employees and their communities.

Through this project, visitors, researchers, and modern-day employers will be reminded of the fact that if businesses are to be successful in the cities in which they are located, that they, like the D&H before them, must become involved in the very fabric of community life in proactive and positive ways.

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3. How does your project support activities in Pennsylvania such as tourism, economic development, and the like?

The D&H transportation museum and research center, even as it is brought into existence by the Historical Society, will have an impact on the local economy—plasterers, electricians, carpenters, and others will have to be hired to complete the work. And when the center is complete, it will be an asset to the community and will foster economic development and tourism. Visitors and researchers will come to Carbondale to learn and to do research in the museum. They will stay overnight, they will eat in restaurants. They will have an economic impact on the local and regional economy. And persons and companies who explore the possibility of locating in this area will regard the existence of such a transportation museum as a sign that the community of Carbondale is a positive environment in which to live and work.

The D&H transportation museum and research center will be a part of the Carbondale Historical Society. Through the efforts of the Carbondale Historical Society, Carbondale City Hall was saved from the wrecker's ball. The importance in local history of the fact that City Hall was saved can not be overstated. The saving of City Hall marked the beginning of the present economic revival in Carbondale. As a community, Carbondale now knows that historic preservation can have a positive and significant impact on economic and community development.

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4. What environmental goal is enhanced by this project? Be specific about whether your project contributes to improved Air Quality, Greenways, Green Buffers, Historic Preservation, Scenic Overlooks, and the like.

The D&H transportation museum and research center will foster an understanding of the importance of historic preservation and of positive environmental beliefs and practices.

The history of Carbondale and northeastern Pennsylvania is inseparable from the history of railroading and mining in the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. During those periods, the environmental impact of a company's business practices was not a major concern to most people. And railroading and mining were not clean industries. But we have learned. And in focusing on the history, artifacts, and structural remains of those times and advocating an appreciation for them—and protecting them—we will foster an appreciation for the preservation of things in our natural world and for environmental protection.

In addition, much of the actual roadbed and support network for the rail line can still be identified: inclined planes and levels, including the well-known Shepherd's Crook; feeder ponds for the D&H Canal, Farview Picnic Park, among many others. Those sites, all of which have the potential to become walkways, hiking trails, parks, and scenic overlooks, will be identified by the D&H transportation museum and research center.

5. What is the statewide or regional significance of your project? How will it educate or promote Pennsylvania heritage, history, archaeology, environs, etc.? What impact will it have on the state or region? Does it offer a commuting alternative? How does it fit into the larger regional or statewide perspective?

Through exhibitions and interpretative programs, the proposed D&H transportation museum and research center will educate the public about the importance of the D&H in the transportation and cultural history not only of Pennsylvania but also of America.

The proposed D&H facility will be the only organization anywhere to focus exclusively on the technological and social history of rail transportation between Carbondale and Honesdale. At the same time, the facility will be an integral component of the Carbondale Historical Society, which is an active participant in the Lackawanna Heritage Valley, in which Carbondale is situated. The D&H transportation museum and research facility will, therefore, be a participant in a highly successful regional initiative (the Lackawanna Heritage Valley) that promotes tourism and advocates the preservation and promotion of our technological and social history.

The significance of the D&H rail system between Carbondale and Honesdale in the technological and social history of the state and region can not be overstated. During the 102 years of its operation, tens of millions of tons of anthracite coal were shipped to market over this rail line. From the very beginning, the D&H prospered. And because the D&H prospered, the entire region served by the railroad prospered. In addition, the industrial development of the city of New York and portions of southern New England, beginning in the third decade of the nineteenth century, was made possible/fueled by the anthracite coal that was shipped to market by rail from Carbondale over the D&H.

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6. Bonus Question: Are there any other benefits or characteristics of your project which you wish to describe?

The Carbondale D&H transportation museum and research center will be established and operated by the Carbondale Historical Society, which enjoys an excellent working relationship with

- **Senator Robert J. Mellow and Representative Edward Staback**, both of whom are strong supporters of historical preservation who will support in every way that they can the proposed D&H transportation museum and research center.
- **Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority**, with whom the Historical Society is currently working on two signage projects, including the refabrication and installation of an early twentieth century PHMC historical marker about the D&H Gravity Railroad. Through its involvement with the LHVA, the Historical Society has demonstrated its ability to work with regional preservation initiatives.
- **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission**, through which the Society was awarded an \$8,600 matching grant to perform roof repairs to Carbondale City Hall. In implementing this grant, the Society demonstrated its capability to successfully administer state and federal funds, in accordance with state and federal guidelines and requirements.
- **D&H Transportation Heritage Council**, a partnership of public, private, and not-for-profit local, state, and federal organizations and individuals with whom the Society worked to sponsor the D&H Trek, October 9-12, 1998. In working with this Council, the Historical Society demonstrated that it can work with a wide range of organizations to accomplish a stated goal.
- **Pennsylvania Green Thumb**, for which the Society serves as a host agency. Through its participation in this program, the Historical Society demonstrates its interest in providing jobs for Pennsylvanians.

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December 22, 1998

Harry Lindsay, Executive Director
Lackawanna County Regional Planning Commission
200 Adams Avenue
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Dear Mr. Lindsay: *Harry,*

It is my pleasure to write on behalf of a current candidate for funding through PennDOT's 1998 Transportation Enhancement Program (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act). The Carbondale Historical Society seeks assistance with their planned D & H Railroad Transportation Museum and Research Center in Carbondale City Hall. I strongly support their candidacy.

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Sincerely,

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December 22, 1998

Mr. Robert Horutz
Transportation Enhancements Coordinator
Engineering District 1410
O'Neill Highway
Dunmore, PA 18412

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MEMORANDUM

TO: TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT APPLICANTS
FROM: ADRIAN MEROLLI, MPO SECRETARY
RE: MPO RANKING OF ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS
DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Enclosed are the results of the ranking of the Enhancement Project Applications which was done by the Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

This ranking process began with the MPO's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). Their recommendations were presented to the Technical Committee who reviewed and then made recommendations to the Coordinating Committee.

The Coordinating Committee approved the ranking recommended by the Technical Committee at their meeting on February 19, 1999. According to the procedure suggested by PaDOT, the list of the projects receiving a "high" ranking were sent to Mr. Dan Accurti, Transportation Enhancements/SAMI Manager, PaDOT Central Office.

Please note that another application process will be available to re-submit applications in 12-18 months. We encourage all those who received "medium" and "low" rankings to submit applications at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Nancy Snee at 825-1560.

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TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT APPLICATION RANKING FORM

PROJECT NAME	APPLICANT	Ranking			
LUZERNE COUNTY					
Wyoming Valley Scenic Drive	Earth Conservancy	Low			
Greater Hazleton Area Gateway Pilot Project	Mountain Council of Governments	High			
Penobscot Ridge Mountain Bike Area	Earth Conservancy	Low			
Escarpment Trail - Mocanaqua Loop (Initial development of trail)	Earth Conservancy	Medium			
Back Mountain Trail	Anthracite Scenic Trails Association	High			
Transportation Enhancements, Investment Package	Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor & State Heritage Park	High			
Ashley Planes Historic Park					
Trail Opportunity Master Plan	City of Wilkes-Barre	High			
LACKAWANNA CCUNTY					
Carbondale D&H Railroad Transportation Museum & Research Center	Carbondale Historical Society	Low			
Beautification Project	Covington Township	Low			
Laurel Line Tunnel Rehabilitation	Lackawanna County	High			
Lackawanna River Heritage Trail - Phase 3	Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	High			
Restoration of Steam Locomotive #3713	Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society, Inc.	Medium			
Moosic Mountain Project	The Nature Conservancy	Medium			
D&H and O&W Rail-Trail Construction Project	Rail-Trail Council of NE Penna.	High			
Taylor Borough Gateway Project	Taylor Borough	Medium			
Pedestrian Trail & Bicycle Path	Covington Township	Low			

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November 16, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis
The Daily Grind
63 River Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

We would be pleased if you will be our guests at the annual Christmas Dinner of the Historical Society on December 2, 1998. The dinner will take place at Pettinato's Restaurant, beginning at 6 P.M.

During the program following the dinner, the Society will present you with a distinguished achievement award for your outstanding restoration of The Daily Grind at 63 River Street.

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Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell
President

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Ms. Barbara Holmes, President
Ms. Jane Varcoe, Secretary/Treasurer
Waymart Area Historical Society
Post Office Box 255
Waymart, PA 18472

Dear Barbara and Jane:

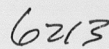
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During the program that will follow the dinner, members of the Society will report on the recent D&H Trek. Perhaps one or both of you will give a Waymart report? In addition, we would very much like to have a report on the D&H Symposium. So, we're not asking you *to sing* for your supper, but we are asking you *to talk* for your supper. Is that a fair deal?

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GRISWOLD NOTES

November 26, 1998

Dear Griswold Cousins:

Thanksgiving. It's one of my favorite holidays, primarily because it makes me feel very connected to the earth and to the colonial Griswolds and to bedrock America.

They were amazing people, those Griswold ancestors of ours, and we should all give thanks, every day of our lives, that those Griswold ancestors of ours, and all the other colonial Americans and pioneers, had the courage, fortitude, compassion, and faith that they did. What a precious legacy they gave us!

It's been a good year for the Clinton Township Griswolds. We had a very enjoyable reunion in the Moosic Grange Hall in Waymart on August 15, and were very pleased that Janet Mann and her family were able to attend. As you will recall, Janet is the president of the Griswold Family Association of America.

During the business meeting following the covered-dish dinner, Janet spoke about the GFA's website on the Internet and invited us, the Clinton Township Griswolds, to submit information to be included there. Accordingly, I got together some information about us and our annual reunions and sent it, electronically, to Janet and her sister, Barbara Ryan, who manages the GFA's website.

To make a long story very short, we're now on the Internet. Go to your computer or to a friend's computer, or to a computer in a public library, and go to the following address on the Internet:

<http://www.Griswoldfamily.org>

The Griswold Family Association's home page will appear before you.
Click on

Pennsylvania Reunion

and you will see lots of information about and photos of Clinton Township Griswolds! These photos were taken at this year's reunion by Janet Mann. There are nine photographs:

1. The Moosic Grange Hall has been the site of most reunions since March 22, 1906
2. President John Rude discussing the Judson Curtis house in Aldenville where P. Bliss wrote the famous hymn "Almost Persuaded"
3. Minna Olver Blair, age "93 and three-quarters," winner of "oldest person in attendance," and daughter Judy
4. Group Secretary S. Robert Powell displays his listing of all known descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold
5. Clarence Loomis shows his extensive collection of Loomis genealogical materials and the beautiful wooden box he made to hold his papers
6. S. Robert Powell displays an unusual piece of Griswold Iron Ware collected by Gordon and Louise Hawley
7. Reunion attendees gather for a group picture
8. Moosic Grange Hall, site of the 1988 Reunion
9. Francis Curtis of Northeastern Pennsylvania Griswolds also serves a Director for the Griswold Family Association

There we are, for the whole world, for anyone with Internet access!
It's all quite remarkable.

You'll also recall that at this year's Reunion, we voted to donate "at least \$100, more if we can" to the Michael Griswold Memorial Fund. Well, as it turns out, we're in pretty good shape financially, so we donated \$200 to the fund on September 15, 1998. In case you've forgotten, it's through Michael Griswold that we connect to the early Griswolds of Wethersfield, CT.

Here is a very informative and useful paragraph of information about those early Griswolds from the GFA webpage:

"The half-brothers Edward and Matthew [Griswold] came to North America in 1639, and settled in Windsor, Connecticut. Francis, who may have been a cousin to Edward, was baptized 10th January, 1605/6 at Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire. He came to North America in 1636 and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Michael [to whom the Griswolds of Clinton Township, Wayne County, PA trace their line] appears to be a fourth cousin once removed to Edward and half-brothers Matthew and Thomas. Their common ancestor would be John Greswold, Esq., born c. 1440. Research is still in progress. Watch for announcement of a new publication, *Ten Generations in England*, which is in the final stages of preparation."

The headquarters of the Griswold Family Association of America are located in the Michael Griswold house in Wethersfield, CT. An engraving of the house appears on the GFA webpage. The original part of the house, which dates from the seventeenth century, belonged to Michael and Ann Griswold; significant additions and improvements to the house were made in 1730 by their son Michael, to whom the house and land were left by his father, possession to be taken after the death of his mother.

Here is some background information on the

Michael Griswold Memorial Stone:

- Michael was one of the three original Griswold emigrants to America and owned property in Wethersfield, CT before 1640. The GFA owns and maintains an historic house in Wethersfield, CT, the original part of which was built in 1630 and once belonged to Michael Griswold. A grave site for Michael and his wife Ann has never been found.
- The GFA Executive Board voted in 1994 to sponsor a memorial headstone project in honor of Michael Griswold (d. 1684) and his wife, Ann. The memorial to be in the Ancient Burying Grounds of the First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, CT. (In 1990 the Griswold Family Association dedicated a memorial headstone in the Indian River Cemetery, Clinton, CT, to Edward Griswold (1607-1690) and his wife, Margaret.)
- Casimir Michalezyk, who designed the Edward Griswold memorial, was commissioned by the GFA to design the Pennsylvania blackslate stone Michael Griswold Memorial, the project to cost \$2,200 to \$2,500.
- The Michael Griswold Memorial Stone was installed and dedicated at the GFA reunion in October 1997 in Wethersfield, CT. The Reverend John Griswold did the dedication and two children from the Michael Griswold line unveiled the stone. As you will recall, Janet Mann showed us photos at this year's reunion in Clinton Township of the dedication and unveiling of the Michael Griswold Memorial Stone. A memorial publication on Michael Griswold was issued, in which the names of the donors to the memorial fund are listed, including the Clinton Township Griswold Reunion. The total cost of the stone was about \$3,200. About two-thirds of the funds have been raised. A report on the fund drive for the Michael Griswold Memorial Stone will be published in the next GFA *Bulletin*.

A note on this past October's annual meeting of the GFA: In her e-mail to me on October 7th, Barbara Ryan reported: "We had a very nice annual meeting in Seneca Falls and enjoyed John and Amy Rude's company and contributions!"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.

At the head of the third page of photos and text about the northeastern Pennsylvania Griswolds on the GFA webpage is the following announcement:

"The 93rd [Northeastern Pennsylvania] Griswold Reunion will be held at the Homestead Golf Course, Carbondale, PA, on August 21, 1999."

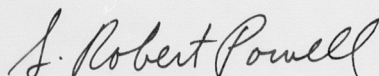
The Homestead Golf Course is owned and operated by Donald W. Powell and his son Donald. At next year's reunion, Donald has announced that there will be a

GRISWOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Details on next August's reunion will be announced on the GFA webpage and through announcements (on paper) from the secretary of the Clinton Township Griswold Reunion, S. Robert Powell.

These are exciting times in which to live. Given the speed and the instantaneity that seem to characterize everything that we do these days, it's really quite wonderful that we, as the Griswold family, can trace our roots back five or six hundred years.

Sincerely,



S. Robert Powell
Secretary, Northeastern Pennsylvania Griswold Reunion
R. D. 1, Box 40
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

srobertpowell@juno.com

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CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

5 NORTH MAIN STREET
CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA 18407
TELEPHONE: (717) 282-4281
FAX: (717) 282-7031

November 27, 1998

S. Robert Powell
R D 1 Box 40
Carbondale PA 18407

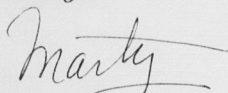
Dear Robert:

Thank you for your generous donation to the building fund of the Carbondale Public Library. We will follow your instruction as to the inscription to be placed on the donor plaque.

As a board member you are aware that our library has just completed its second year in the new quarters and that both our registration and our circulation, the lifeblood of a library, have shown healthy increases. We can all look forward to being able to better serve area communities with the additional space and materials.

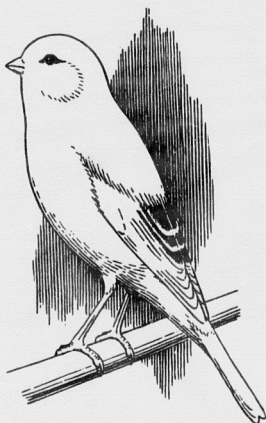
Your partnership with us in building this new resource means so much to us! It is this support that will see us through the 'mortgage years'. Thank you for your commitment to the project.

Sincerely,



Martin Langan
President
Carbondale Library Association

P.S. This letter acts as a receipt for your gift of \$1,000.00



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MONTHLY REPORT FOR November 1998

S. Robert Powell

In the course of the month of November 1998, my time was divided among the following projects:

1. PRACTICAL ENGLISH AND THE COMMAND OF WORDS. Taught classes in ICS training center on November 11 and 20

2. CATERING AND GOURMET COOKING

Study Guide 4 (059904) *Basic Kitchen Equipment*, 1018, 1022

Study Guide 5 (059905) *Kitchen Staples*, 1018, 1022

Study Guide 5 (059906) *Principles of Cooking—Stocks, Sauces, and Soups*, 1018, 1022

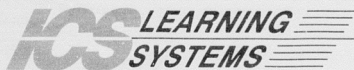
3. HOTEL/RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT course; recipe booklet supplements

(SPO159) *Seafood Recipes*, 1073, 1018

(SPO160) *Vegetable Recipes*, 1073, 1018

(SPO231) *Meat and Poultry Recipes*, 1073, 1018

(SPO230) *Soup, Salad, and Pasta Recipes*, 1073, 1018



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925 Oak Street Scranton, Pennsylvania 18515 (717) 342-7701

TO: Debbie, Janet and MaryJune, Customer Service
Melissa and Robert, Product Development

FROM: Carl Albright, Product Development and
Kary Karen McLain, Education

DATE: 12/7/98

SUBJECT: Christmas Caroling

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Thank you so much for your spirit and participation in caroling last Saturday! We know it was much appreciated by the residents of the two facilities. You did a wonderful job of singing and of spreading some Christmas cheer!

Hopefully we can use our experience to start a tradition here at ICS. Maybe we can even get a few more carolers next year!

Thank you again and have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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Robert Powell

From: Robert Powell
To: Jeff Hoar
Subject: RE: course title
Date: Wednesday, December 09, 1998 9:28AM

"I Can Fix That"

or

"Everything 'You've Always Wanted to Know about Home Repairs But Were Afraid to Ask'"

or, maybe

"The Complete Home Repair Manual"

or, maybe

"Home Repairs Made Easy"

or, maybe

"The ICS Guide to Home Repairs"

or, maybe

"Home Again, with Jeff Hoar"

or, maybe

"Jeff's Guide to Home Repairs"

From: Jeff Hoar
To: everyone
Subject: course title
Date: Wednesday, December 09, 1998 9:02AM

If we were going to offer a smorgasbord building trades program aimed at Men/Women who want to be able to do their own home repairs (or at least act like a know-it-all around their in-laws), what would we call it?

All I can think of is "Home Maintenance" or simply "Building Trades". Both of which I hate by the way.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. (No "Dare to Repair's" please.)

Thanks!
Jeff

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From: JJJCCarter@aol.com
Return-path: <JJJCCarter@aol.com>
To: srobertpowell@juno.com
Date: Thu, 10 Dec 1998 18:52:23 EST
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Message-ID: <2009eb08.36705eb7@aol.com>
X-Status: Read
X-Mailer: Casablanca - Windows sub 224

dear robert..i know it is coming up soon and wish a a very very happy
one..wish i were there to celebrate with you.. although, i just got off
the
phone with united and made my january 15 reservations to vancouver.. tim
even
gave me his frequent flyer miles so thank god the trip is
free!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! all is well here. johnny and i were in chicago
thios
past weekend..we had a great time.. saw the musical ragtime and the mary
cassatt exhibit at the art institute.. thr xmas tree is a nightmare.. i
chose
a norweigan spruce..it looks like it belongs in a ski lodge in aspen..
oh
well.. no other news. love and again feliz cumpleanos!!!!!!!!!!janice

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"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE
CARBONDALE CITY HALL

***** CHRISTMAS PARTY *****

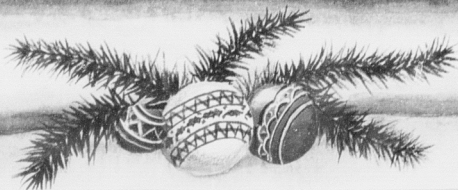
December 18, 1998

2:00 p.m.- TILL ??

Council Chambers in City Hall
2nd Floor

** COME AND ENJOY **

Please RSVP by Monday, December 14, 1998
by calling Kathy at City Hall at 282-4110
Hope to see you there !!!



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December 16, 1998

Senator Robert J. Mellow
524 Main Street
Peckville, PA 18452

Dear Senator Mellow:

The Carbondale Historical Society has applied for grant for \$35,000 through PennDOT's 1998 Transportation Enhancements Program (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act). We have applied for these funds in order to establish a

**D&H Railroad Transportation Museum and Research Center
in Carbondale City Hall.**

Here is a brief description of the project:

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To establish the museum space, the Historical Society requires funding to repair and replaster the walls and ceilings of both rooms, to restore the floors, to erect two new doors, to install appropriate window shades and blinds, to install an appropriate lighting system, and to construct display cases in which to mount exhibitions and interpretative displays.

To perform the preliminary curatorial activities required to plan exhibitions and interpretative displays, and to prepare D&H papers and records for use by researchers and visitors, the Historical Society will require funding to stabilize, protect, evaluate, document, record, and catalogue the D&H artifacts, records, and papers now in storage in its collections and archives.

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We have been told that our application has made it through the first round of cuts. Now the applications for this region of Pennsylvania will be evaluated and ranked, as we understand it, by

Mr. Robert Horutz
Transportation Enhancements Coordinator
Engineering District 410
O'Neill Highway
Dunmore, PA 18512

Mr. Harry Lindsay
Executive Director
Lackawanna County Regional Planning Commission
200 Adams Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503

If it will be possible for you to contact Messrs. Horutz and Lindsay and put in a good word on behalf of the Historical Society's proposal to establish in Carbondale a D&H Transportation Museum and Research Center, we would appreciate it very much.

We are working very hard these days to promote our transportation and mining heritage. On January 3, 1999, we will dedicate a re-made PHMC historical marker in Carbondale's Gravity Park (Garfield Avenue and Route 6). This marker installation and dedication is a project that is sponsored by the PHMC, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley, the Lackawanna Historical Society, and the Carbondale Historical Society. You will be invited by the PHMC to these historical marker ceremonies. I hope that your schedule is such that you will be able to attend these ceremonies, which will take place on the one hundredth anniversary (to the day) of the closing of the D&H Gravity Railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale.

Best regards,

S. Robert Powell
President, Carbondale Historical Society

Office: 342-7701, ext. 283

December 16, 1998

Representative Edward Staback
300 Betty Street
Eynon, PA 18403

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**CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
and MUSEUM, INC.**

Post Office Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407

Phone: 570-282-0385

Working on behalf of Carbondale's Past, Present, and Future

December 16, 1998

Mrs. Dorothea Adams
Mr. Douglas Adams
9 North Main Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Mrs. Adams and Douglas:

As a Christmas gift and in your honor, a generous cash donation was presented today to the Carbondale Historical Society by Wendy, Cathy, Helen, Renée, Natalie, Megan, Tara, April, Kay, Amber, Gwen, and Bambi.

We applaud the thoughtfulness and generosity of your staff in making this donation. Organizations such as the Historical Society rely on the enlightened thinking and philanthropy of such civic-minded people in order to accomplish our objectives, and we are indeed grateful to them for their gift.

Please accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell
President

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Post-Donation and Call-Back Instructions

After you give blood...

Be sure to take the following precautions:

- Drink an extra four glasses (8 ounces each) of non-alcoholic liquids.
- Keep your bandage on and dry for the next five hours, and do not do heavy exercise or lifting.
- If the needle site starts to bleed, raise your arm straight up, and press on the site until the bleeding stops.
- If you get dizzy, lie down and raise your feet.
- Because you could experience dizziness or loss of strength, use caution if you plan to do anything that could put you or others at risk of harm. For any hazardous occupation or hobby, follow applicable safety recommendations regarding your return to these activities following a blood donation.
- If you get a bruise
 - apply ice to the area intermittently for 10-15 minutes during the first 24 hours. Thereafter, apply intermittent warm moist heat for 10-15 minutes to the area.
 - a rainbow of colors may occur for about 10 days.
- If you get bruising larger than a 2-3 inch diameter, redness, swelling, or pain where the needle was, or tingling in your fingers or arm, contact the American Red Cross at the telephone number listed below.

Call us if...

After you leave the blood collection site, call us if you

- remember important health information that you may not have given us, or
- decide that your blood may not be safe to give to another person.

Our telephone number is (717) 823-7164 or 1-800-432-8045 (PA only).

If you call, you will be asked for your whole blood number, which is shown below.

YOUR WHOLE BLOOD NUMBER IS:

130GJ 27844

Thank you again...

Thank you again for donating blood to the American Red Cross. We hope you will donate in the future when after 8 weeks you are again eligible.

CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
NORTH MAIN STREET
CARBONDALE PA 18407

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12/16/98

November 30, 1998

Dear Carbondale Library Board Members:

We have made arrangements to have our Christmas dinner this year on Wednesday, **December 16, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the University of Scranton's Conference and Retreat Center (CRC) at Chapman Lake.

As in the past, all members of the Board of Directors, employees, and guests are encouraged to join in this celebration. Again this year, the Board of Directors will show its appreciation to the Library's employees by covering the cost of their dinners. It is my idea that all Board members, whether they attend the event or not, share in the cost. (The cost to each board member is \$10.58).

Here is the buffet dinner menu:

Chicken breast Francaise with lemon butter
Sole stuffed with crabmeat
Carved tenderloin of beef
Quartered baby red potatoes
Broccoli
Tossed salad
Rolls and butter
Chocolate cheesecake
Carrot cake
Coffee, tea, and open bar for ½ hour
Cost: \$13.75 per person

*Very nice food.
The evening was
enjoyable.*

Please call the Library at 282-4281 *by December 14* with the number of people in your party that will be attending.

Shown below are the directions from Carbondale to the Conference and Retreat Center (CRC) at Chapman Lake.

TAKE ROUTE 106 TOWARDS FINCH HILL.
TURN LEFT ONTO ROUTE 247 AT THE INTERSECTION (FINCH HILL CORNERS/OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CEMETERY.)
CONTINUE ON PAST LAKELAND SCHOOL TO INTERSECTION WITH BLINKER LIGHT AT BOTTOM OF HILL.
TAKE LEFT AT THE BLINKER LIGHT AT THIS INTERSECTION OF RYAN'S COUNTRY STORE AND ROUTE 438 ONTO CHAPMAN LAKE ROAD.
TRAVEL ON CHAPMAN LAKE ROAD PAST HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK FOR ABOUT ONE MILE.
CRC IS AT 1172 CHAPMAN LAKE ROAD ON YOUR LEFT-HAND SIDE.

Just in case you get lost, the CRC's phone number is 254-6489.
Hope to see you there!

Martin L. Langan
President, Carbondale Library Board of Directors

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Robert Powell

From: Mike Pavese
To: editors
Subject: Thanks
Date: Friday, December 18, 1998 5:06PM

Thanks for the gifts and the holiday sentiments--Robert's especially touched my heart, since I try to spread Christmas cheer throughout the year. I'll savor the Bailey's sip by sip as I sit by the fire (well, the cableless television) and think on my great good luck to have such a generous staff.

Thanks for all your hard work throughout the year.

I'll be gone from 12/23 until 1/4. Soldier on in my absence--and find some way to get that talking box away from Sara.

Happy a good holiday.

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15th Annual Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 6, 1998, 7 P.M.

Berean Baptist Church, North Church Street and Lincoln
Avenue, Carbondale

Traditional Christmas Music Performed by

THE CRYSTAL BAND

Thomas Froh, Conductor

S. Robert Powell, Master of Ceremonies

Sponsored by the

Carbondale Historical Society & Museum, Inc.,

as a Christmas gift to the community as a whole, and the

Berean Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

Copies of this beautiful **James Archbald note card** are available from the Carbondale Historical Society in packets of 10 cards + envelopes for \$5.00.

Stop at the Historical Society in City Hall to purchase cards. Phone ahead (282-0385) to make sure that the office is open. You can also purchase these cards in the following locations:

- Reynolds Gift Shop
- Roselle Department Store
- Ros-Al Photographic Studio
- Carbondale Chamber of Commerce
- Carbondale Public Library
- Gift shop at Marian Community Hospital
- city offices on 2nd floor of City Hall

FROM: _____

Please send me _____ packs of the James Archbald note card at \$5.00 per pack of ten cards + envelopes. Enclose \$1.00 for shipping for 1 or 2 packs; \$2.00 for shipping 3 or more packs.

Number of packs ordered _____ X \$5 = _____

Shipping (\$1 for 1 or 2 packs; \$2 for 3 or more packs) = _____

Total _____

Enclosed is my check for _____.

Mail to: Carbondale Historical Society
Post Office Box 151
Carbondale, PA 18407

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From: Wweinstein@aol.com
Return-path: <Wweinstein@aol.com>
To: srobertpowell@juno.com
Date: Mon, 21 Dec 1998 22:49:30 EST
Subject: Re: Whole nutmeg
Message-ID: <6761904.367f16ca@aol.com>
X-Status: Read
X-Mailer: AOL 4.0 for Windows 95 sub 226

In a message dated 12/21/98 2:37:34 PM Eastern Standard Time, srobertpowell@juno.com writes:

<< In the course of your peregrinations in an around "Bagdhad on the Hudson," do you ever see whole nutmegs for sale? I can't seem to remember where I used to buy them at a reasonable price. Probably somewhere on the Lower East Side? Maybe I got them in one of those middle-eastern markets on 10th Avenue near the Port Authority. >>

If, while disguised as a peregrine, I come across some whole nutmegs at a reasonable cost, how many would you like my humble claws to grasp?

<< For many years (possibly decades) I have been uninterested in Beethoven symphonies. Suddenly (now that I'm in my late thirties) the Beethoven symphonies are sounding wonderful to me. How do you explain this? >>

I have been predicting the reinvigoration of your interest in the Beethoven symphonies for many years. My insight had gone heedless. I am at a loss to explain it; I content myself as merely a conduit.

I am delighted to hear from you. It is as good a time and place as any to inform you that Andrea and I will be getting married on May 16. You will receive an invitation in good time. People who live at a distance should not feel any moral compunctions about staying home, but rest assured that you will be invited.

Howze bayou?

Bill

Did you ever notice

the beautiful patterns

in frost on a window?

I was looking at one recently,

and was just *Amazed*.

As I stared at the delicate web

of Swirls and Lines

wrought by the hand of nature,

I couldn't help but think...



DEL PFF

I'm starin' at a window here.

I gotta get a Life.

Merry Christmas

Best regards to all

Shawn + Mark

MASSEN


[P.O. Box 53

Westerville, OH
43086-0053]

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Glory to God
in the highest,
and on Earth
Peace
And Goodwill toward men
Luke 2:14

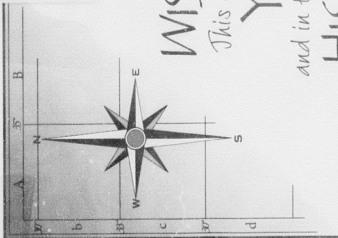
Robert,
May the Peace and Joy
of the Holiday Season be yours
Today and Always


merry Christmas
Karen McJain

[TCS]

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King of Kings!
 AND LORD OF LORDS!
 AND HIS SHIP RUNS FOREVER AND EVER!
 NARROWSBURG FEED & GRAIN
 4TH AND MAIN
 NARROWSBURG NY 12764



WISHING
 This Christmas
 YOU

and in the new year;

HIS JOY

may you find Him to be

AND

All your heart will ever need.

LOVE

f v

Bill mark

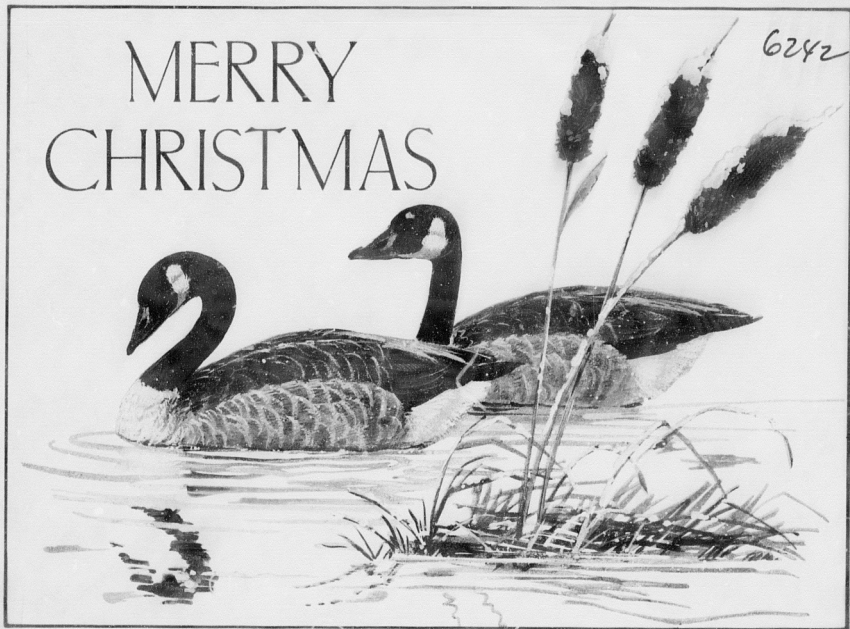
Your Friends at
 Narrowsburg Feed & Grain *ml*

Ray for Jeanne Caring

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"
 II CORINTHIANS 9:15 NIV



MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Bob

1998

*To wish you
wonderful winter moments...
joyful Holiday memories*



*Merry Christmas from Sal and Lena
I had a nice time in Columbus and wish we could do
more poultry shows like that in 1999.*

[Ruffins; CPAC]

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Harcourt Learning Direct



PEACE TO ALL

Best wishes to you for a
Happy Holiday season and
may your celebrations reflect
the warmth and true spirit of
the times.

Thanks for all you do. We
appreciate it very much.

Bob Antonucci

[President of ICS]

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This certifies that
S.R. POWELL
has completed the requirements for
STANDARD FIRST AID
sponsored by

ICS

Date completed
9/6/96



This certifies that
S.R. POWELL
has completed the requirements for
ADULT CPR
sponsored by

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Date completed
5/7/96

*Over the
years,
I have
given
gallons
of blood
to the
Red Cross.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA REGISTRATION CARD		S ROBERT POWELL R D 1 BOX 40 CARBONDALE PA 18407 <i>S Robert Powell</i> SIGN IN INK - DO NOT PRINT I/We hereby acknowledge this day that I/we have received notice of the provisions of Section 3709 of the Vehicle Code	



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Love,
Michelle

[Holmes; from 1c5]


**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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Holmark



Dear Uncle Robert,

Have a Happy
Birthday!

55

ZZZZ

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Don



HAPPY B-Day!

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*Best Wishes For the
Holidays and for Health and Happiness
Throughout the Year
Merry Christmas*

Nick and Clara

[Buraff]

[from the mossy Grange]

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Dear Robert,



May this be a holiday season you'll always remember...
for the joy it brings
and for the memories it leaves!

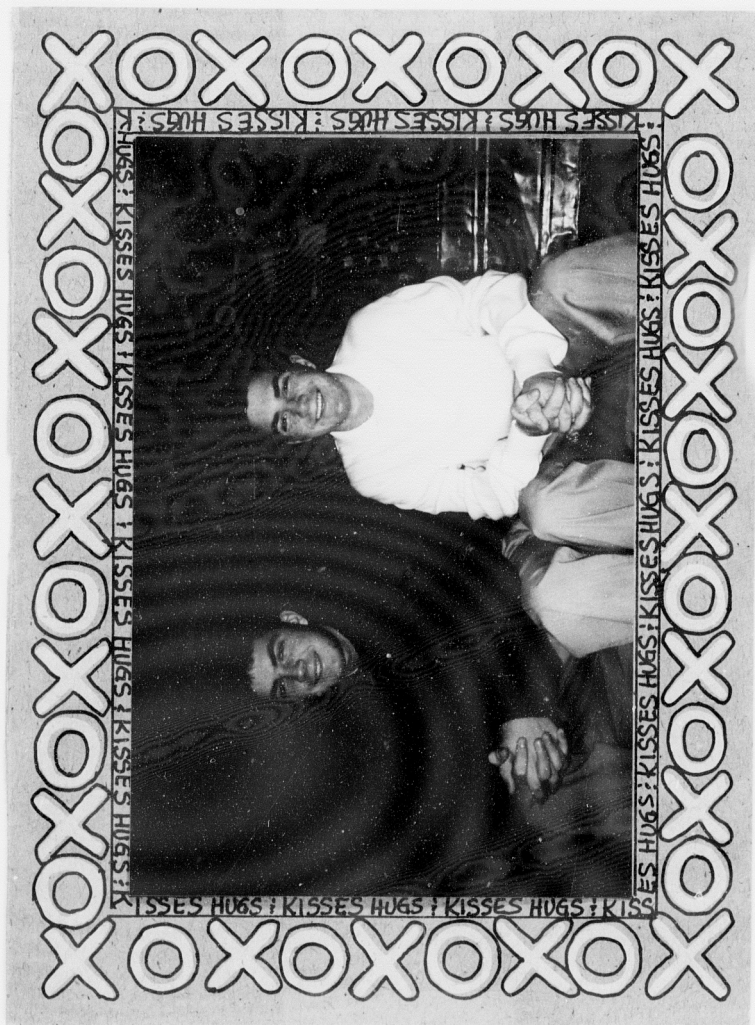
At the meeting in November
I said we should
have you as a judge
for our show this year as
you always supported us.
We'll see what happens,

Best Wishes,
Lillian M.



Lillian A. Morey
PO Box 448
Sherburne, NY
13460-0448

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Dear Robert

WISHING YOU ALL

GOOD THINGS NOW AND

THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

lots of love

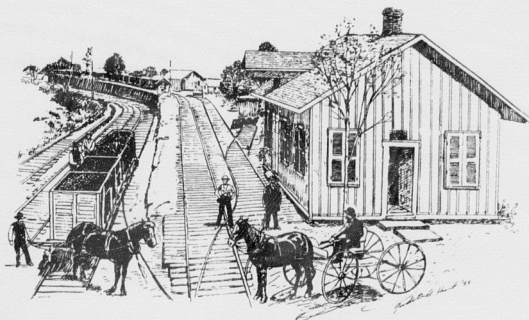
JANICE, JOHN, CHRISTOPHER AND JEFFREY

am off to Vancouver Jan 15 to
see the Boy!

Janice was one of my
students at Indiana
University.

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The Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroad Depot

On South Street in Waymart, about 150 feet from where it was originally built in 1875, stands the only remaining Gravity Railroad Depot of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The depot was the site of Plane No. 7 of the Gravity Railroad and on this location coal was stockpiled during the winter months. After the spring thaw the coal was weighed and shipped on to the canal terminus in Honesdale. The location therefore became known as weigh-market and later Waymart.

THE WAYMART AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

confers membership

to

Robert Powell

for the year 1999

Barbara Holmes

President

POSTCARD

THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. J. Robert Powell

Box 40

Carbondale, Pa

RS # 1

18407





Merry
Christmas!

Dear Robert,

Wishes made on holly berries
always bring a Christmas merry!

The cards on the
different regions of Arkendale
are very interesting.

Hope you have a
very good Christmas.
Happy 1999!

Jane-

[Jane Vance, Historical Society,
Waymont]

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Thank you for the
arch bald card - it
is great! The glossy
paper was a good choice.
Bringing the map over
went smoothly - as soon as
people saw me struggling with
it I had all kinds of help.

Dear Robert -

Wishing you a happy
holiday season and
a wonderful 1999.

Sandy

Sandra Speers Schultz
4 Bradford Rd.
Forestburgh, NY 12777-6314

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The proceeds from the distribution of these cards will be used to help feed hungry children! Your caring contribution to help feed hungry children is welcome!

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Robert Powell

From: Robert Powell
To: Paul Warner
Subject: Relayed message
Date: Monday, December 28, 1998 2:39PM

Thanks for conveying Colleen's greetings and salutation.

I miss her good cheer and her the-show-must-go-on-in-spite-of-it-all attitude. As a project manager, she was superior. As a neighbor, she added a lot to "editors' row."

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Robert Powell

From: Paul Warner
To: Robert Powell
Subject: Hi and Happy New Year
Date: Monday, December 28, 1998 12:27PM

Hello.

I just ran into Colleen Stepanovich at the Pizza Chef, where we were picking up our lunch orders. (We didn't really run into each other; we kind of passed by each other--but you get the idea.)

Anyway, she said she misses everybody and asked me to say Hi specifically to you and to wish you a Happy New Year, so,

"Hi and Happy New Year!"



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THANK YOU

1. Mrs. Olwen R. Adler, RR 6, Box 6602, Moscow, PA 18444
2. The Beacon Class at Berean Baptist Church (Phyllis, Grace, Mae, Millie, Ruth S., Bette, Eleanor, Clara, Kathryn, Toosje, Ruth C., Carolyn Pepper)
3. The Rev. Dale Pepper, Berean Baptist Church, 33 Lincoln Avenue, Carbondale, PA 18407
4. Millie and Al Bravo, 7625 East Camelback Road, #222A, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
5. Umberto (Al) and Erika Canto, RR 1, Box 63, Carbondale, PA 18407-9709
6. Catherine Capwell, Box 89A, New Milford, PA 18834
7. Geoff, Cindy, Kate, and Robin Clarke, R. R. 4, Box 125, Huntington, PA 16652-9641
8. George and "Georgie" Hipple, 250 Irving Street, Honesdale, PA 18431-2130
9. Doris Howell, R. R. 1, Box 1583, Waymart, PA 18472-9768
10. Sam and Liz Montello, 201 Hampton Way, Penfield, NY 14526
11. Mae Parry, 112 East Garfield Avenue, Carbondale, PA 18407
12. Pam, Will, and Tiffany Powell, 120 Canaan Street, Carbondale, PA 18407
13. Rosemary (Matte) and Ernie Riberdy, 1360 South Camino Real, Palm Springs, CA 92264
14. Don and Kathy Swain, 2400 Hidden Creek Circle, Sebring, FL 33870
15. Larry and Judy Schrader and family, Route 107, Box 206, Fleetville, PA 18420
16. The Reverend Richard Thomas, R. D. 2, Box 96aa, New Milford, PA 18834-9627
17. Mr. and Mrs. (Bette) Wiggins, Route 1, Box 23, Union Dale, PA 18470
18. Peg Winter, 337 McKinley Avenue, Jermyn, PA 18433

Helen Powell is doing well. She is 85 years old and is living at home. Donald and I are taking care of her. A couple of years ago, she was walking through the club room at home and fell and broke her hip. The bone just gave away and down she went. During the hospitalization that followed the hip problem, she lost her sense of balance. When she stands up straight, she thinks that she is falling forward and throws herself backward to correct what she perceives to be an imbalance. The result, of course, is that she can not walk, unaided. So she spends her days in a wheelchair.

When I get up at 5 A.M., I get her up and get her organized for the day. Donald, who has successfully reopened (April 27, 1998) the Homestead Golf Course, looks after Mom in the course the day. We both look after her in the evenings. It's a very demanding schedule, but we are glad to be able to look after her at home. Many of the golfers who played here this year visited with Mom and that brought back lots of pleasant memories for her.

Christmas was very nice and Mom enjoyed the holiday. Donald's son, Donald, arrived a few days before Christmas and will be here until after the New Year. Cousin Peg joined us for dinner—roast turkey and all the traditional accompaniments, including homemade

plum pudding (we call it "suet" pudding), which Mom and I made, using a recipe that was her mother's. The golf pro that Donald II is studying with, Don Fatzinger, had planned to join us, but was unable to do so.

Like his father's and my uncle, Donald Swain, Donald II is an accomplished golfer! Among the many golf-related presents that he received at Christmas is a titanium driver. Given the mild weather, he was able to try out the new club on Christmas day. After several drives of over 250 yards, the club was declared to be a valuable addition to Donald's bag of clubs. Donald, who is now in sixth grade, is an honor student and an accomplished trombone player.

The family cat doesn't care much for all the noise and commotion that invariably accompanies holiday celebrations such as Christmas and spent much of the day upstairs. The family cat has become quite a celebrity. He is the star of the 1999 calendars that I had made for Donald, Donald II, and myself.

Food seems to be center stage at such holiday celebrations. In the lovely and bountiful fruit/gift basket that Eleanor Williams brought out for Mom from the Beacon Class at the Baptist Church were several jars of home-canned goods, including some superior pickles and jams that were put up by Grace Moon. Mom is a charter member of the Beacon Class, I believe, and she had a grand time exploring and tasting her way through the many treasures in the basket. We had a shoo-fly pie that I made on the night that Donald II arrived. Such a wonderful pie! If you've never made one, we encourage you to do so. Cousin Peg brought some very nice baked goods to the Christmas celebration, including three kinds of very special cookies that Grandma Russell (Ora Esmarilda Loomis Russell) used to make—orange cookies, chocolate cookies, and hermits. Cousin Liz and Sam sent a can of Ghiardelli white mocha, and we have been enjoying fancy hot chocolate in the early evening, served in Mom's beautiful Noritake china cups.

The Christmas tree is the top portion of a 30-foot spruce tree that got blown over up on the golf course. It's in the middle of the club room. As we do every year, we discovered again and appreciated the beauty of the early-twentieth century glass Christmas tree ornaments that were made in Carbondale, probably by Greibel's. Donald put up the draped swags of Christmas lights on the front porch. The design was created by Donald—the lights are arranged in groups in terms of the colors of the spectrum. Donald also made a pine cone garland this year for the garage door. Another new feature of the decorations this year is a line of ornaments across the club room, about 8 feet in the air. I have always been fond of such arrangements, and this year we decided to try it. The line goes catercorner across the room—from the living room entrance off the club room to above the refrigerator.

Flowers are always a part of Christmas at home. Dad, who died on April 20, 1994, loved flowers, and there were always beautiful flowers around at Christmas time during his lifetime. His mother, Fanny Olivia Reese, was born on Christmas, and I think the Christmas flowers were always, at least in part, in memory of his mother. Pots of

cyclamen, in three or four colors, were among the presents that Donald gave this year. In addition, Rev. Pepper brought out a red poinsettia from the Baptist Church—and served communion to Mom.

At some point in the coming week, Donald II and I will make gingerbread cookies. We use the tried-and-true recipe from an old Betty Crocker cookbook. We've got about a hundred old cookie cutters, among which is a great family treasure—a circular, fluted cutter, about three inches in diameter, that belonged to Margaret Russell (Mom's paternal grandmother) and was used by her to make cookies here at the Russell Homestead, which was established more than 150 years ago.

It was a good year for the Homestead Golf Course. The course is now in tip-top shape—probably even more beautiful than it was during the days when Mom and Dad were at the helm and the course was generally regarded as one of the most beautiful in this part of the state. Many of the golfers this year asked if the peacocks were still here. The answer is yes. Peacocks have been a part of this place since the early years of this century. We have some lovely photographs of Mom as a little girl in the flower garden with peacocks in the foreground. The 93rd annual Griswold Reunion will take place here on August 21, 1999. A special feature of the reunion will be the first-ever Griswold Golf Tournament. (For additional information on these Griswolds, go to www.Griswoldfamily.org, and click on *NE PA Reunion*.)

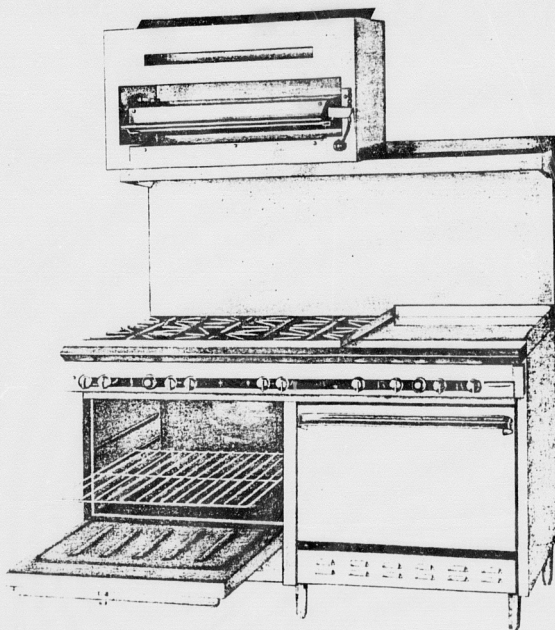
Now that the golf season is largely over, Donald is able to spend time at his desk and continue his work on the history of studio photography in northeastern Pennsylvania. I continue to work as an editor in product development at Harcourt Learning Direct (formerly ICS Learning Systems) in Scranton and to raise and show exhibition poultry and to raise Hereford cattle. I recently became a licensed poultry judge and was named a Master Breeder and Grand Master Exhibitor of standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks by the American Poultry Association. I have two incubators in my room, and some chicks (this year's show "champions," we hope) are hatching today. My Narragansett turkeys are laying well and in recent weeks I have shipped hatching eggs to Missouri and Illinois. (There are only 87 adult Narragansett turkeys in existence. I have a flock of eleven. I am making a concerted effort to make available eggs and poults to all interested persons in order to save Narragansetts from extinction.)

Still no snow! It's hard to believe. We had a light dusting of snow about three weeks ago, and that was that. Thank you for remembering Mom at Christmas. Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell
R. D. 1, Box 40
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR December 1998

S. Robert Powell

In the course of the month of December 1998, my time was divided among the following projects:

1. PRACTICAL ENGLISH AND THE COMMAND OF WORDS. Taught classes in ICS training center on December 4 and 18
2. CATERING AND GOURMET COOKING
 - Study Guide 5 (059906) *Principles of Cooking—Stocks, Sauces, and Soups*, 1018
 - Study Guide 7 (0599097) *Meats*, 1073, 1075
3. HOTEL/RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT course; recipe booklet supplements
 - (SPO160) *Vegetable Recipes*, 1073, 1018
 - (SP0232) *Dessert and Pastry Recipes*, 1073

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Gravity Railroad, first mayor featured

The Carbondale Historical Society will begin the new year by making history.

On Sunday, Jan. 3, the Society will co-sponsor and host the dedication of a state historical marker commemorating the Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroad. The official dedication is set for 2 p.m. at the monument in Gravity Park on Garfield Ave. Following the ceremony, there will be a program about the Gravity Railroad and a reception in Council Chambers at City Hall. The public is invited.

Other sponsors of the event include the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, the Lackawanna Historical Society, the Wayne County Historical Society, and the City of Carbondale.

The Society's other emphasis on

Mayor James Archbald is face on notecards

Local history will be the selling of 3" X 5" note cards featuring a color portrait of Carbondale's first mayor, James Archbald. The notecards are available in packs of 10 with envelopes for \$5.

To purchase the notecards, call the Society at 282-0385, or they are available at Reynolds Gift Shop, Roselle Dept. Store, Ros-Al Studio, the Carbondale Public Library, Marian Community Hospital Gift Shop, and City Hall. To order by mail, add \$1 for one or two packs, or \$2 for three or more for shipping, and write to Carbondale Historical Society, P.O. Box 151, Carbondale, PA 18407.



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EPILOGUE

It's a wonderful feeling to have this journal for the period 1992-1998 ready to be microfilmed. With any luck, the paper and microfilm copies will continue to exist for a long time. At one point, Tom Wasilewski mentioned that microfilm should last for 250 years if it's stored under good conditions. It pleases me to think that someone might read this journal a couple of hundred years from now. How different the world will be at that time. I hope that I have done my part to record what it was like to be alive in the "horse-and-buggy days" at the end of the twentieth century.

I have been keeping a journal since October 13, 1981. All of my journals for the period 1981-1991 have been microfilmed. My journals for the period 10-13-1981-12-31-1986 are on 35 millimeter microfilm (10 rolls). For 1987-1991 my journals are on microfiche cards: 1987 (11 cards), 1988 (26 cards), 1989 (22 cards), 1990 (24 cards), 1991 (22 cards). The microfilm originals of all of these journals are stored in my safe deposit box in the Community Bank and Trust Company in Forest City, PA.

Journal keeping is in the family, so to speak. The journals of Theron Orsemus Loomis, Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis, Edna Pearl (Loomis) Loomis, and Eleanor Pritchard Jones have come down to us. Their journals are extraordinary records of portions of their lives and times. My twin brother, Donald, also keeps a journal.

My next two archival projects will be to prepare for microfilming (1) several thousand pages of genealogical papers and family history, and (2) my letters received in the period 1958-1982. The primary organizational work for both of those projects

has already been completed. There is, however, a lot of fine tuning to be done.

The final lines of Alfred, Lord Tennyson's *Ulysses* come to mind at present: ". . . Come, my friends, / 'T is not too late to seek a newer world. / Push off, and sitting well in order smite / The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds / To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths / Of all the western stars, until I die. / It may be that the gulfs will wash us down: / It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles, / And see the great Achilles, whom we knew. / Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho' / We are not now that strength which in old days / Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are: / One equal temper of heroic hearts, / Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will / To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

A. Robert Powell

March 19, 1999